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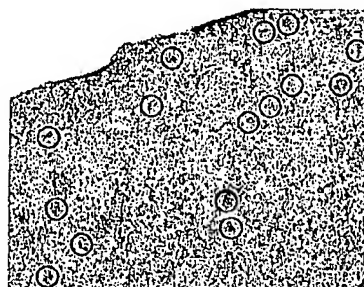
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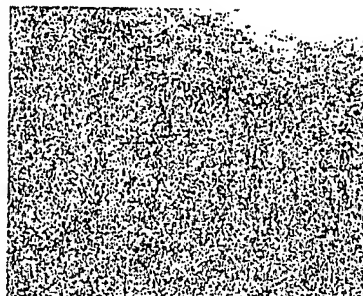
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(54) Title: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF SYNUCLEINOPATHIC AND AMYLOIDOGENIC DISEASE



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(57) Abstract: The invention provides improved agents and methods for treatment of diseases associated with synucleinopathic diseases, including Lewy bodies of alpha-synuclein in the brain of a patient. Such methods entail administering agents that induce a beneficial immunogenic response against the Lewy body. The methods are particularly useful for prophylactic and therapeutic treatment of Parkinson's disease.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 2004/041067 A2 (ELAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.), 21 May 2004 (21.05.2004), paragraphs [0051], [0054], [0059], [0067], [0070], [0076-0079], [0173].	9-14, 28-29, 32-36, 42, 44-45
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3. ☒ Claims Nos.: 7,8,15,17-21,24 and 43
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Continuation of Box II Reason 2:

Claim 2 depends from itself and is therefore indefinite.

Claims 7, 8, 15, 16, 30, and 31 have missing information regarding the ATCC accession number for the monoclonal antibodies or hybridomas recited therein.

There is no claim 46.

Continuation of B. FIELDS SEARCHED Item 3:

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